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SUBJECT: CHIRAC VISIT TO ROMANIA, JULY 24 - 28: STAFF

VIEW

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE JULY 30, PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC'S ADVISOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BOIDEVAIX HIGHLIGHTED ROMANIAN INTEREST IN ECONOMIC QUESTIONS DURING TALKS WITH THE FRENCH PRIME MINISTER. BOIDEVAIX SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE "INTERMINABLE" AND THAT THE ROMANIANS PRESSED FOR EVERY ADVANTAGE. PRIME MINISTER MANESCU DID MOST OF THE TALKING ON ECONOMIC MATTERS WHILE POLITICAL QUESTIONS WERE TREATED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY BY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU IN TETE-A-TETE WITH CHIRAC.

2. CEAUSESCU'S POLITICAL THESES WERE GENERALLY WHAT
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WAS EXPECTED, ACCORDING TO BOIDEVAIX. THE FRENCH AGREED

WITH HIS EMPHASIS ON THE HISTORIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THEIR MUTUAL CONCERN FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY. OTHER POINTS CEAUSESCU PUT FORWARD WERE LESS ACCEPTABLE TO THE FRENCH: THE REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM EUROPE, THE NEED FOR GREATER DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT; AND THE DESIREABILITY OF WEAKENING AND BREAKING UP MILITARY BLOCS

3. ON CSCE, THE ROMANIANS APPEARED SATISFIED WITH THE OUTCOME, ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED IN THE LACK OF AN INSTITUTIONAL FOLLOW-UP. HOWEVER, CONTRARY TO FRENCH EXPECTATIONS, THEY DID NOT PRESS EMPHASIS ON FOLLOW-UP ISSUE IN COMMUNIQUE. THE ROMANIANS ALSO INSISTED ON THEIR STATUS OF "UNDERDEVELOPED SOCIALIST COUNTRY", WHICH THE FRENCH CONSIDER TO BE A GIMMICK THEY RESISTED, BOIDEVAIX SAID. GAMMON

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